

# Free Small Business Tax Seminar

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**The Honorable John Chiang**

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**The Honorable Bernard Parks,**

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**and**

**JobStarts, Inc.**

**Friday, October 21, 2005**



## AGENDA

<b>8:15am - 8:45am</b>	<b>Registration and Continental Breakfast</b>
<b>8:45am - 9:05am</b>	<b>Opening Remarks:</b> Speakers: Hon. John Chiang, Chair, <i>State Board of Equalization</i> Hon. Bernard Parks, Councilmember, <i>8<sup>th</sup> Council District</i> Speaker TBA, <i>GLAAACC</i> Marilyn Johnson, Executive Director, <i>JobStarts, Inc.</i>
<b>9:05am – 9:35am</b>	<b>Session 1</b> <i>State Tax Issues for Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses</i> Speakers: Steve Sims, Manager, Communications Policy Section, <i>Franchise Tax Board</i>
<b>9:35am - 10:15am</b>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>Practical Business and Financial Planning Tips</i> Speaker: Sandra Buck, Outreach Specialist, <i>U.S. Small Business Administration</i> Davida Blackwell-Moore, Loan Counselor <i>Central Los Angeles Small Business Development Center</i>
<b>10:15am – 10:55am</b>	<b>Session 3</b> <i>Sales and Use Tax Issues for Small Business Owners</i> Speakers: Tami Pistoni, Senior Tax Auditor, <i>State Board of Equalization</i>
<b>10:55am – 11:05am</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:05am - 11:35 am</b>	<b>Session 4</b> <i>Federal Tax Issues for Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses</i> Speaker: Joyce Darby, Revenue Agent Tax Exempt & Governmental Entities Division, IRS
<b>11:35am – 12:05pm</b>	<b>Session 5</b> <i>Employment Tax Issues for Entrepreneurs and Small Businesses</i> Speaker: Jimmy Wong, Employment Tax Consultant <i>Employment Development Department</i>
<b>12:05pm - 12:35pm</b>	<b>Session 6</b> <i>Business and Contracting Opportunities with CRA/LA</i> Speaker: Maria JeanMarie, Community Affairs Specialist <i>Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles</i>
<b>12:35 pm – 1:05pm</b>	<b>Session 7</b> <i>Individual Development Accounts as an Asset Building Tool</i> Speaker: Marilyn Johnson, Executive Director, <i>JobStarts, Inc.</i>
<b>1:05pm – 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Questions... Closing Remarks... Seminar Adjournment</b>

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